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Docket No. P-10220.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Quijano et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Serial No.: 09/605,118 ) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino  
Filed: June 28, 2000 )  
For: BIFURCATED BIOLOGICAL PULMONARY VALVED CONDUIT

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to a non-final Office Action mailed January 23, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 17, 2001, to Applicants' former attorney of record. A response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith to continue prosecution of this application after it has been revived.

No terminal disclaimer is necessary as this application was filed after June 8, 1995.

It is submitted that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A check for \$1,280.00 for the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) is enclosed.

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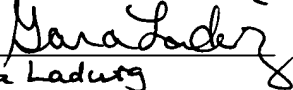
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Please contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed number if it is believed that the prosecution of the above-identified application can be in anyway assisted or expedited thereby.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:**

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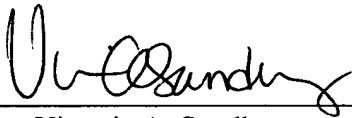
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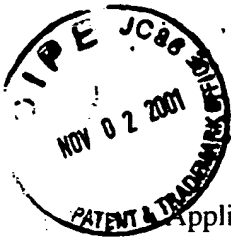
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NOTICE OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants' Representatives hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), of loss of entitlement to small entity status for the above-identified patent application. The above-identified patent application was assigned on February 28, 2001 from VenPro Corporation to Medtronic, Inc., a corporation having large entity status.

<p>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p><i>Gara Ladwig</i> Gara Ladwig "Express Mail" mailing label number: EL 888271285 US Date of Deposit: November 2, 2001</p>
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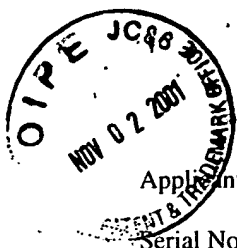
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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ An itemized return postcard.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_ pgs); copies of \_\_ applications; 1449 forms (\_\_ pgs); and copies of \_\_ documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_, for \_\_.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ Other: Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (1 pg.); Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (2 pgs.); check for \$1280 for petition fee; Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 pgs., including 4 pgs. of Appendix A).  
☒ Amendment \_\_ No Additional fee is required. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims	21	20	1	x \$18 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$84 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$280 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					\$18.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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